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Dear Friends,

Welcome to the 2008-2009 International Directory — your guide to the World in Louisville!

Louisville is truly a city on the move, with incredible energy and growth stemming from our diversity and our rich multicultural heritage and traditions. As our international community continues to grow and prosper, you will find more quality services, organizations, and unique international flair within these pages than ever before!

This past year has been an exciting one for our city, characterized by a number of bold projects and events that are transforming our community. My Office for International

Affairs (OIA) continues to play an integral role in the development of these new initiatives, working to create a strong and unified city that capitalizes on our incredible diversity. Thanks to the vital efforts of our local business community to incorporate new international residents into the economic fabric of our city, Louisville earned national recognition in the Wall Street Journal this past year as a community of note that is successfully embracing multiculturalism as a strategy for overall prosperity.

As we welcome new groups of residents to our community, our strong partnerships will continue to be essential in realizing our collective vision of Louisville as a city recognized for its support and quality of life for all residents. Together, we can pave the way to progress. I would like to challenge you to find new ways to get involved in our international community in the coming year — by attending a new international event, volunteering your time and talents, learning a new language or exploring a new culture. Through the contributions of each individual, we can create a substantial positive impact on our community.

Thanks for helping make Louisville Possibility City!

Sincerely,

Jerry E. Abramson

Mayor



Connecting Your Government To You

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Each month, Mayor Jerry Abramson brings Louisville Metro Government to you.

At Community Conversations, Mayor Abramson, department and agency directors and Metro Council representatives meet directly with you to hear your questions, concerns and ideas.

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The Mayor's Community Conversations begin at 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar and join us.

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June 16 Knight Middle School, 9803 Blue Lick Rd.
July 21 Carter Elementary, 3600 Bohne Ave.

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Supporting the growing energy of our international community



Paul Gerrard

Dear Community Member,

Every year Louisville's quality of life continues to attract immigrants from around the world — most recently from Burma, Iraq, Nepal and Turkey. Today there are more than 80 languages represented in our public schools, highlighting the city's rich cultural diversity.

The Mayor's Office for International Affairs (OIA) supports and promotes our international community and this **2008** *International Directory* is one part of that effort. For more information on the OIA's work during the past year, please read the *Community Report* at the back of the directory.

The OIA is far from alone, however, in recognizing, supporting and celebrating diversity and culture. Special mention goes to the 2007 winners of the *Mayor's International Awards* for their efforts to create "an environment in which all internationals feel

welcome and able to participate in the economic, social and cultural life of our great city." They are the Americana Community Center, Transit Authority of River City (TARC), World Affairs Council of Kentucky/Southern Indiana and Rev. John K. Dixon — recipient of the Mayor's Lifetime Achievement Award.

You, too, can support our international community by using and promoting the organizations and programs listed in this directory. If you want to find out more about Louisville's international community, sign up for our e-mail newsletter OIA Weekly Update at our website, www.louisvilleky.gov/international.

Be sure to join us on the Belvedere during Labor Day weekend for our signature annual event, *WorldFest* — which was bigger and better than ever in 2007. An estimated 100,000 people enjoyed:

- Two great days of entertainment from 34 bands and performers on two stages;
- Delicious ethnic food at 35 booths;
- The Parade of Cultures which featured about 300 people wearing native dress;
- The swearing-in of 601 new U.S. citizens in the largest naturalization ceremony ever held in Kentucky;
- Information and craft booths celebrating 75 countries and cultures.

Once again, thanks for your community-mindedness. Together, we can continue to support the growing energy of our international community.

Sincerely,

Paul Gerrard, Chairman

Mayor's International Affairs Advisory Council



Louisville Metro Office for International Affairs

Advisory Council — 2008

We would like to thank the members of the Office for International Affairs Advisory Council for their time and professional guidance.



Pictured clockwise from top left:

Jerry E. Abramson	1
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Mayor

Philip Buckman

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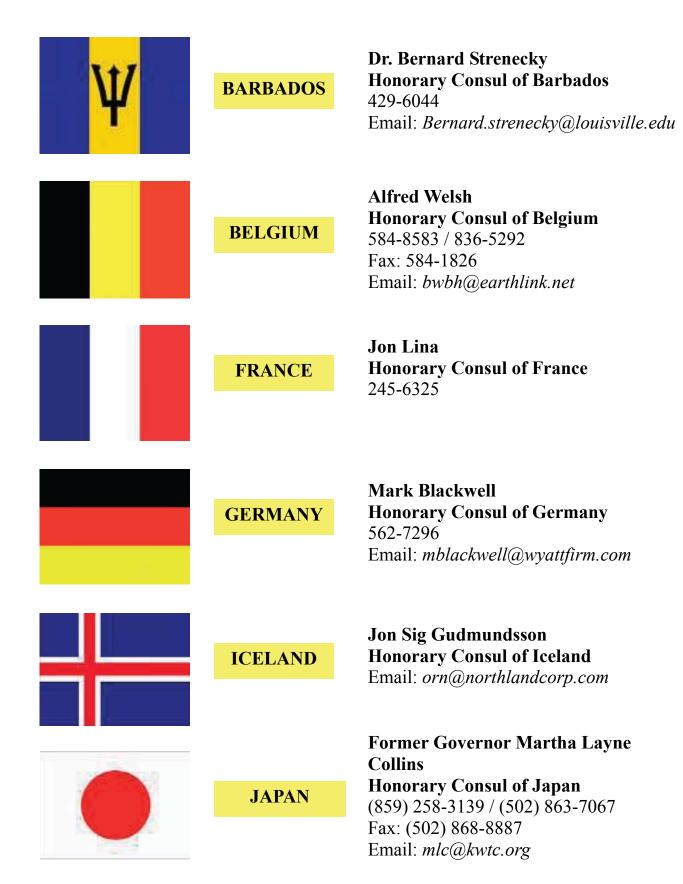
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Welcome to the International Directory, your one stop guide to resources, events and much more. We hope you will join us Labor Day weekend on the Belvedere for our annual International Festival, WorldFest. We look forward to seeing you there.



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Native of Manchester, England Education: The University of Sheffield, England. Bachelor of Arts with honors in Hispanic studies and linguistics.



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Native of Asheville, North Carolina Education: University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Bachelor of Arts in sociology; Minor in social and economic justice.

The Louisville Metro Office for International Affairs (OIA) was established in 1999 to support and promote a vibrant, successful multicultural Louisville Metro community through awareness, advocacy and referral, with the vision to create an environment recognized for its supportive climate and quality of life. OIA focuses on connecting newcomers to community resources and information, economic and workforce development, immigrant and refugee resettlement, social services, language assistance, youth development, and international protocol for the Mayor. At OIA, we strive to create awareness throughout the community with our many outreach programs, highlighting the fact that our international neighbors enrich our community and make us stronger. Louisville, Kentucky is one of the few cities around the world with a fully functional municipal office dedicated to coordinating the city's efforts to foster a welcoming community and encourage growth on a global scale. Louisville is fortunate to have the support and enthusiasm of Mayor Jerry E. Abramson, who recognizes the great value in diversity and often reminds our citizens that cities that embrace our nation's growing international population will be the ones to succeed in the future



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Greater Louisville Small Business Development Center

Kathleen Hoye 123 E Main St., Suite 203 Louisville, KY 40202

625-0123 Fax: 623-1181

Email: sbdcinfo@louisvillesmallbiz.org Website: www.louisvillesmallbiz.org

The Greater Louisville SBDC is a member of a federally-funded network that provides free consulting service to for-profit small businesses. Offer business plan tools and coaching, financial projection assistance and low-cost seminars on small business topics. A Spanish- or Chinese-speaking representative is available by appointment.

Habitat for Humanity of Louisville Metro

Janel Temple, Director of Outreach and Family Services 2777 S. Floyd St.
Louisville, KY 40209

637-6265 Fax: 637-6266

Email: jtemple@louisvillehabitat.org Website: www.louisvillehabitat.org

Habitat for Humanity builds and sells affordable homes in partnership with future homeowners, volunteers and the community.

International Mall

Abdi Omar, Owner 737 S. Eighth St. Louisville, KY 40203

322-2882

Website: internatioanalmallinlouisville.com

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Iroquois Area Business Association (IABA)

Van Tran P. O. Box 9755 Louisville, KY 40209

741-8338

Email: vanltran@bellsouth.net Website: www.iaba-louisville.org

Mission is to encourage growth and development, provide a forum and representation for Iroquois-area businesses and schools through a unified voice, in an effort to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Jewish Family & Vocational Service

Mary Cleary 3587 Dutchmans Ln. Louisville, KY 40205

452-6341 Fax: 452-6718 Email: mcleary@jfvs.com Website: www.jfvs.com

The Multicultural Center for Micro Enterprise Development provides classes and individual assistance to immigrants exploring self-employment options or planning to start their own small businesses. Business owners who want to strengthen or grow their business can also receive advice related to financial planning, market research and advertising, or business financing options.

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For tickets or more information, contact Beverly Bromley at (502) 452-6341, ext. 223 or at beverlybromley@jfvs.com



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JFVS Multicultural Services provides assistance to immigrants interested in career-path employment. Services are available to those trying to return to the profession or trade they practiced before arriving in the United States, as well as those wishing to explore new career options. Services include career and education planning, re-certification advice and professional job search assistance.

Career and Employment

Americana Community Center, Inc.

Edgardo Mansilla 4801 Southside Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

366-7813 Fax: 366-6382

Email: acc@insightbb.com Website: www.amecomcen.org

A place where families feel safe. Provide programs and facilities to help develop a strong community and family structure. Strives to create a place of belonging for a culturally diverse group of people, providing appropriate ways to welcome and serve new clients. Helps to create a new life for our clients through mutual understanding, encouraging them to act responsibly, to demonstrate self-commitment and to become contributing members of society. Assists clients in growth and achievement within the community.

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Community/Public Affairs Organizations

Adelante Hispanic Achievers, Inc.

Mara Maldonado, Director 4801 Southside Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

494-0353

Email: oleguapa@insightbb.com Website: www.adelanteky.org

Helping Hispanic youth realize their dreams. A volunteer-based and not-for-profit organization which provides educational and other services to Hispanic middle and high school students and families. Programs include mentoring and enrichment, comprehensive learning and tutoring and practical skills workshop.

American Civil Liberties Union of Kentucky

315 Guthrie St., Ste 300 Louisville, KY 40220

581-1181 Fax: 589-9687

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Work daily in courts, legislatures and communities to define the individual rights and liberties guaranteed to all people by the Constitution of the United States and the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

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American Palestine Public Affairs Forum (APPAF)

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Louisville chapter of a national group.

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Defends the rights of people of Arab descent and promotes their rich cultural heritage. Non-sectarian and non-partisan.

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589-4978

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A collectively-governed do-it-yourself center dedicated to fostering self-reliance, cooperation and sustainable living. Under its umbrella, autonomous groups currently run a low-power FM radio station, a freeskool, video lab, bicycle workshop, concerts and a library and information shop.

Center for Interfaith Relations

Jan Arnow

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Louisville, KY 40202

583-3100, ext. 18 Fax: 583-8524

Email: jan@interfaithrelations.org Website: www.interfaithrelations.org

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Girl Scouts of Kentuckiana

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636-0900, ext. 218 Fax: 634-0837

Email: dbbyers@kyanags.org Website: www.kyanags.org

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Wayne Fowler, Executive Director 2225 Steier Ln.

Louisville, KY 40218

459-9945 Fax: 459-9945

Website: www.hhministries.com

An international service organization that provides life's essentials to the poorest of the poor in Belize, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Jamaica and Appalachia. Offers the opportunity for people to participate in service to the poor with immersion trips to Belize, Nicaragua and Appalachia.

Hispanic Latino Coalition of Louisville

Gabriela Alcalde, President 4801 Southside Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

366-7813

Email: *hlcoflouisville@yahoo.com* Website: www.hlcoflouisville.org

A not-for-profit organization established in 1998 to provide a voice to the growing and increasingly diverse Hispanic / Latino population in the Louisville Metro area through education, outreach, advocacy and event sponsorship.

India Community Foundation

Ashish Deshmukh, President / Dinar Gupte, Treasurer

241-9990 / 412-6374

Email: president@icflouisville.org; treasurer@icflouisville.org

Website: www.ICFLOUISVILLE.org

India Community Foundation (ICF) is a non-profit organization, established in 1968, with a mission to serve the Indian community in the Louisville Metro area. To promote the Indian cultural heritage and serve the cause of India and its people in this area.

Interfaith Paths to Peace

Terry Taylor 425 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40202

214-7322

Email: director@interfaithpathstopeace.org Website: www.interfaithpathstopeace.org

A Louisville-based inter-religious organization. Works to bring people of different religions together through a variety of programs and events designed to start dialogue in the belief that as we get to know each other better, our community, the Nation and the world become more peaceful.

Italian-American Association

Bernardo J. Carducci 210 E. High St. Jeffersonville, IN 47130

282-3938

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Kentuckiana Interfaith Taskforce on Darfur (KITOD)

Bob Brousseau

931-9371

Email: kitod1@gmail.com Website: http://louisvilliansfordarfur.org

A loosely knit organization comprised of many regional civic, religious, charitable, activist groups, and individuals. Seeks to work on the local level towards solutions to the crisis currently afflicting Darfur, Sudan and the surrounding region. Mission is education/awareness, fundraising, and political mobilization. Actively pursuing an agenda intended to keep genocide and related issues happening in Darfur alive in the local consciousness.

Kentucky Alliance Against Racist and Political Repression

Shameka Parrish 3208 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40211

778-8130 Fax: 778-8173

Email: kyall@bellsouth.net Website: www.louisvillepeace.org/kyalliance.html

Taking a stand against injustice.

Kentucky Humane Society

241 Steedly Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

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Kentucky Youth Advocates

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Leadership Louisville Center

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Louisville Arts Council

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Assist community arts and artists by nurturing relationships, fostering multicultural diversity and providing tools and resource materials. Advocate for economic growth and development of our community.

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INTERNS:



Monica Marks, Spring Semester 2008
Undergraduate, University of Louisville
Project: Implementing an ESL dialogue program between ESL service providers.

Update - Pre-Law undergraduate pursuing a triple major in political science, women's studies and philosophy; minors in middle east and Islamic studies.



Youssef Salhi, Fall Semester 2007 University of Hassan II, Casablanca, Morocco. *English language and linguistics, Minor in sociolinguistics*. Project: Researched ESL services and programs in Louisville with a view to establishing an ongoing dialogue between service providers.

Update - Pursuing a Master of Arts in humanities: linguistics, at the University of Louisville.



Adam Hitt, Summer Semester 2007

Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green. *Geography major with emphasis in global studies, Minors in history and broadcasting*.

Projects: Mayor's International Awards; International Directory; WorldFest.

Update - Pursuing a Masters in international politics at the University of Aberystwyth, Wales, Great Britain.



Lauren Denizard, Fall Semester 2006

Syracuse University, New York. *International relations and African American studies*.

Projects: Release of and launch event for a study conducted by the Urban Institute in Washington D.C. 'A Profile of the Foreign Born Population in the Louisville Metropolitan Area.'

Update - Lauren is currently employed at Facing History and Ourselves, an international educational and professional development organization based in Boston, Mass.

Louisville Committee for Peace in the Middle East

Pat Geier

2146 Lakeside Dr.

Louisville, KY 40205

609-7985

Engaged in furthering the understanding of Palestinian and Middle Eastern issues in Louisville.

Louisville Committee on Foreign Relations

Charles E. Ziegler

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Louisville, KY 40292

852-6834 Fax: 852-7923

Email: ceziegler@louisville.edu

Host prominent speakers on current topics related to American foreign policy and international affairs.

Louisvillians Helping Save Darfur

Dave Robinson

553-6172

Email: eupator99@aol.com

An affiliate chapter of the Save Darfur Coalition that has been active since 2006. Recently added a website and a partnership with Kentuckiana Interfaith Taskforce on Darfur. Spearheaded efforts in the area of divestment locally and has increased visibility in the political arena. Emphasis on political solutions has seen a collaboration with national members of the Save Darfur Coalition and lobbying efforts with state officials.

National Coalition Building Institute (NCBI)

Janene Shakir P. O. Box 3132

Louisville, KY 40201

767-9871

Email: janeneshakir@yahoo.com Website: www.ncbi.com

Works with all ages. Facilitates workshops on diversity. A bridge-building organization working to bring all groups together.

Organization of Chinese Americans, Kentuckiana Chapter

Yueling Zhang, President Bill Wang, President-elect 305 Lyndon Ln. Louisville, KY 40222

429-8835

Local Chapter of a national not-for-profit, non-partisan advocacy organization of concerned Chinese Americans, dedicated to securing the rights of Chinese American and Asian American citizens and permanent residents through legislative and policy initiatives at all levels of government.

Supplies Over Seas

101 W. Chestnut St. Louisville, KY 40202

736-6360 Fax: 736-6361

Email: info@suppliesoverseas.org Website: www.suppliesoverseas.org

Recycles life-saving medical supplies and equipment to the neediest communities around the world. Has distributed over 750 tons — approximately \$10 million worth — of medical supplies internationally, improving the health of thousands, addressing poverty and disaster. A humanitarian aid program of the Greater Louisville Medical Society Foundation and Hand in Hand Ministries.

The Steward's Staff, Inc.

John Mark Eberhardt, Executive Director P. O. Box 197871 Louisville, KY 40259

742-6927

Email: jmeberhardt@stewardstaff.org Website: www.stewardstaff.org

Founded in 2007, its vision is of a world in which every person is equipped with the necessary skills to combat various social obstacles which may impair individuals from obtaining their goals. Dedicated to empowering individuals through leadership development, community engagement, and positive reinforcement of self-awareness and esteem; thereby, ultimately creating a unified world.

UNICEF - UL

Justin Clark, President University of Louisville, SAC, Rm. W310 Louisville, KY 40292

759-2027

Email: wjclar01@louisville.edu Website: www.louisville.edu/rso/unicef

Strives to raise money for children worldwide that can be used for food, clothing, medical supplies and delivery, and education. Work with the local community to raise awareness of children's' issues on a local, national and international level. Will work with other organizations on projects that involve these issues.

United Nations Association, Louisville Chapter

Matt Hanka, President 1430 S. Fourth St., #1 Louisville, KY 40208

290-3889 Fax: 852-4558

Email: mhanka@yahoo.com Website: www.unalou.org

Works to promote awareness of and support for the United Nations and to work for a constructive U.S. foreign policy towards the U.N. Provides outreach to local schools, colleges and universities, public forums and speaker events to explain the importance of the U.N. locally and internationally.

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World Affairs Council of Kentucky / Southern Indiana

Ben Jones, Executive Director 200 W. Broadway, Suite 607 Louisville, KY 40202

561-5422 Fax: 540-5628

Email: director@wacaky-in.org Website: www.wacaky-in.org

A local chapter of the World Affairs Councils of America, dedicated to international education for our community and the creation of relationships between the people and institutions in our area and those of the rest of the world. Hosts international visitors for the U.S. government, sponsors educational programs on international issues, assists area schools and students through international educational programs.

World Communities of Louisville, Inc.

Claudia Peralta-Mudd 200 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40203

574-1457 / 366-7813

Email: worldcommunitiesoflouisville@hotmail.com Website: www.worldcommunitiesoflou.org

Not-for-profit organization whose mission includes eliminating the causes of discrimination; supporting and empowering immigrants and refugees in Louisville, the Commonwealth of Kentucky and nationally and celebrating and promoting cultural diversity. Membership is open to all persons who subscribe to and work toward attaining the objectives of the organization.

WXBH-LP 927 FM, Louisville Community Radio

1101 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40203

213-0428

Email: wxbh@wxbh.org Website: http://louisvillecommunityradio.org

A new non-commercial, low-power FM community radio station for southeast Metro Louisville operated by the Brick House, a non-profit organization that supports free speech and localism. All-volunteer staff produces an eclectic mix of programming that emphasizes local and independent music, coverage of neighborhood and community issues, and open, intelligent community dialogue. Volunteer staff members are needed and programming proposals are invited.

YMCA of Greater Louisville

Jan Walther 545 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40202

587-9622

Email: association@ymcalouisville.org Website: www.ymcalouisville.org

Offers membership and program opportunities for people of all ages. Dedicated to building stronger children, strong families and communities through health and wellness activities, youth and adult sports, aquatics, teen outreach, child care, summer camps and senior activities.



Cultural Organizations

Actors Theatre of Louisville

James Seacat, Communications Director 316 W. Main St.

Louisville, KY 40202

584-1265 Fax: 561-3300

Email: jseacat@actorstheatre.org Website: www.actorstheatre.org

Internationally renowned for its annual Humana Festival of New American Plays, this award-winning professional stage company presents an exciting and diverse array of comedies, dramas and musicals during an August to May season. Its downtown home includes a restaurant, art gallery and parking garage.

African Students Union

Christa Whaly, Chisom Eze Students Activity Center University of Louisville Louisville, KY 40292

608-2629, 821-1594

Email: cbwal01@louisville.edu; ceeze01@louisville.edu

Educate the community about Africa and to promote unity amongst Africans and Non-Africans in the Dispora.

Americana Community Center, Inc.

Edgardo Mansilla, Executive Director 4801 Southside Dr.

Louisville, KY 40214

366-7813 Fax: 366-6382

Email: acc@insightbb.com Website: www.amecomcen.org

A place where families feel safe. Provides programs and facilities to help develop a strong community and family structure. Strives to create a place of belonging for a culturally-diverse group of people, providing appropriate ways to welcome and serve new clients. Helps to create a new life for our clients through mutual understanding, encouraging them to act responsibly, to demonstrate self-commitment and to become contributing members of society. Assists clients in growth and achievement within the community.

American International Relations Club, University of Louisville

Anshu Anand University of Louisville Louisville, KY 40292

852-6602 Fax: 852-7216

Email: intcent@louisville.edu Website: www.louisville.edu/rso/airc

University of Louisville student organization that sponsors educational, cultural learning and friendship between international and American students.

Ancient Order of Hibernians

Shaun McKiernan 4209 Hewitt Ave. Louisville, KY 40220

298-8225

Email: shaun.mckiernan@hotmail.com Website: www.louisvilleirish.com

Carries on the tradition of the AOH St. Patrick's Parade (dates to 1875) each year and have several Irish-themed arts contests throughout the year. Provide a forum for discussions on Irish politics, history and culture. Works to help several charities throughout the year.

Bahamian Association of Louisville

Natasha Cummings 724 S. 40th St. Louisville, KY 40211

766-5881

Unites Bahamians that are residing, working or attending schools / universities in Kentucky. Come together for friendship and networking. Participates in cultural activities in Louisville to educate our new community about our culture.

BASAK (Bayanihan Ang Sasaklolo Sa Bayan)

Emmanuel Bucayu, CEO 1108 Owl Creek Dr. Louisville, KY 40223

386-1033

Website: www.geocities.com/basak_kylou

Filipino cause-oriented group.

Filipino-American Heritage Association, Inc.

Thelma Parel, Founder / Organizer 1507 Rufer Ave. Louisville, KY 40204

584-4641

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447-8427 Fax: 447-8427

Email: lanceta1@bellsouth.net

A united body to promote the Filipino heritage and culture. Committed to the common welfare, interests, personal and social protection of Filipino people.

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Multi-cultural and interfaith publishing and events.

Frazier International History Museum

Mark Zanni 829 W. Main St. Louisville, KY 40202

412-2280 Fax: 412-8148

Email: mzanni@fraziermuseum.org Website: www.fraziermuseum.org

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Martha Lytle

414 Fairlawn Rd.

Louisville, KY 40207

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Website: www.irba.org

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Promote cooperation and understanding through a variety of services.

Hontai Yoshin Ryu

Brian Barnes 147 Wiltshire Ave. Louisville, KY 40207

338-1338

Email: logician@hyrusa.com Website: www.hyrusa.com

Promotes traditional Japanese bujutsu, specifically the jujutsu, weapons and philosophy of the Hontai Yoshin Ryu, a 450 year old Kiryu bujutsu system.

Irish Society of Kentuckiana, Inc.

Connie Fry, Events Chairman P. O. Box 6812

Louisville, KY 40206 283-7305

Email: conrfy1@insightbb.com Website: www.irishkyana.org

Not-for-profit organization established to promote Irish heritage, culture and friendship. Offers exposure to Irish Heritage and preserves, enhances and fosters pride in Irish ancestry.

Japan / American Society of Kentucky

Alan Ryan, Project Manager 1600 World Trade Center 333 W. Vine St. Lexington, KY 40507

(859) 224-7001 Fax: (859) 224-7033 Email: info@jask.org Website: www.jask.org

Promote a better understanding of the business, cultural and social practices and customs of Japan and Kentucky.

Kentucky Cricket Club

Hammad H. Bokhari / Aditaya Mohite / Shehzad Chaudhary 3800 Springhurst Blvd., Suite B Louisville, KY 40241

544-9455, 852-8082, 468-1964 Fax: 425-3939

Email: hammadbokhari@hotmail.com; aditaya_mohite@hotmail.com

Promote the game of cricket in the Louisville area. Champions of Midwest Open Cricket League 2007 and First Midwest 20/20 Tournament 2007.

Kentucky Museum of Art and Craft

Ali Shaw, PR and Marketing Manager

715 W. Main St. Louisville, KY 40202

589-0102 Fax: 589-0154

Email: alishaw@kentuckyarts.org Website: www.kentuckyarts.org

Dedicated to promoting and supporting art and craft excellence in Kentucky; 3 floors of exhibition galleries, an education department and a gallery shop.

Louisville Australian Rules Football Club

Will Sandman, President 247 Norboure Blvd. Louisville. KY 40207

418-2590 Fax:895-6229

Email: willsandman@gmail.com Website: www.louisvillekings.com

The Louisville Kings play Aussie rules football and everyone is welcome to participate. Rules and skills needed to play will be explained.

Louisville Orchestra

Brad Sidio

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458-5566

Email: office@ncjwlou.org Website: www.ncjwlou.org

The Louisville Kings play Aussie rules football and everyone is welcome to participate. Rules and skills needed to play will be explained.

Sister Cities of Louisville, Inc.

Elizabeth Kuhn, Executive Director 224 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40202

574-3397 Fax: 574-2668

Email: sclou@sclou.ora Website: www.sclou.ora

A not-for-profit membership organization dedicated to advancing global friendship, multicultural understanding and economic growth by developing lasting relationships between Louisville and its Sister Cities around the world. Louisville currently has eight sister cities, Montpellier, France; Quito, Ecuador; Mainz, Germany; Tamale, Ghana; La Plata, Argentina; Perm, Russia; Jiujang, PR China and Leeds, UK.

Somali Bantu Community in Kentucky

Hassan Muya, President 1423 Arcade Ave. Louisville, KY 40215

235-3420 Fax: 409-5383 Email: somalibantuky@bellsouth.net

Helps the Bantu community and refugee needs such as transportation, interpreter services and social services. Also helps find accommodation for secondary migrants.

Special Event Coordinators, LLC

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494-7632 Fax: 742-1980

Email: mmeeks007@hotmail.com

Website: www.specialeventcoordinatorsllc.com

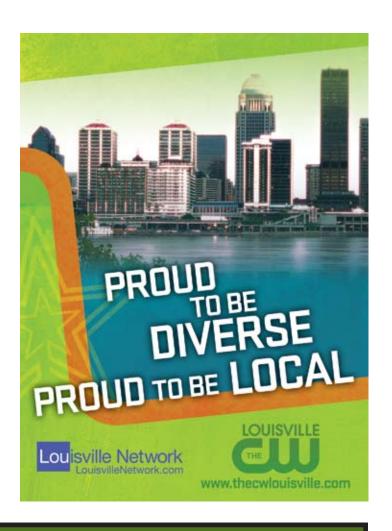
Speed Art Museum

2035 S. Third St. Louisville, KY 40208

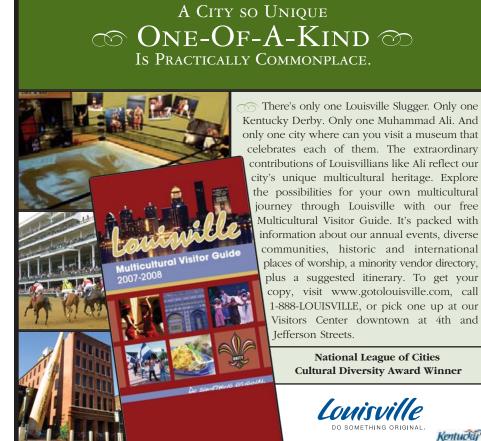
634-2700 Fax: 634-2727

Email: info@speedmuseum.org Website: www.speedmuseum.org

Founded in 1927, has over 13,000 pieces in its collection spanning 6,000 years, ranging from ancient Egyptian, African and Native American to contemporary art. Other features include a café and gift shop.



Kentucky



Sudanese Community

Hakim Yanga, President 4717 Dover Rd. Louisville, KY 40216

448-6254

Email: hakimyanga@bellsouth.net

Build awareness of, provide services to and interact with the Sudanese Community.

The Clifton Center

Hollis Cron, Facility Director 2117 Payne St. Louisville, KY 40206

896-8480 Fax: 896-8767

Email: hollis@cliftoncenter.org Website: www.cliftoncenter.org

A welcoming, nonprofit, conference, banquets and performance facility for groups under 500. Mission is to encourage gatherings that enhance a sense of community. Located in an historic building just off Frankfort Avenue with caterer's kitchen and free parking.

The Indian Community of Kentucky

Poorna Kemparajurs, President 1406 Somerhill Way Louisville, KY 40223

254-7289 / 558-7910 Fax: 254-9506

Email: kpoorna@aol.com

To showcase India, Indian Culture and tradition to the local community. To exhibit Indian Art and jewelry and present Indian music and dance.

The Mid-Eastern Dance Society of Kentuckiana (MEDSOK)

Maura Enright, President P. O. Box 6516 Louisville, KY 40206

Email: medsok_07@att.net Website: www.MEDSOK.org

Has presented workshops, seminars and performance events for more than 25 years. Annual workshop and concert with an internationally-recognized dance artist, informal dance parties (haflas), and educational opportunities with regional experts in dance and music three times a year.

The Scottish Society of Louisville, Inc.

P. O. Box 32248 Louisville, KY 40232

Email: president@scotsoflou.com Website: www.scotsoflou.org

Goals are to preserve and promote Scottish culture, history and heritage and actively encourage these aims through its heritage fund.

Thomas Merton Center and International Thomas Merton Society (ITMS)

Dr. Paul M. Pearson Bellarmine University 2001 Newburg Rd. Louisville, KY 40205

452-8177 Fax: 452-8452

Email: merton@bellarmine.edu Website: www.merton.org

International clearinghouse for all research related to Thomas Merton. Official repository of Merton's literary estate serving international scholars from around the globe. Headquarters of the International Thomas Merton Society with members internationally.

Treenaneel of Kentucky

Susmita Barua 2801 Adios Ct. Lexington, KY 40511

(859) 455-8642 Fax: (859) 455-8642 Website: www.treenaneel.org

To promote the rich heritage of Bengal language (Fifth oldest in the world), culture, performing arts, literature, cuisine and fellowship among the second generation of Bengal children and adults, American citizens in the Bluegrass Region.

Education Programs

Adelante Hispanic Achievers, Inc.

Mara Maldonado, Director 4801 Southside Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

494-0353

Email: olequapa@insightbb.com Website: www.adelanteky.org

Helping Hispanic youth realize their dreams. A volunteer-based and not-for-profit organization which provides educational and other services to Hispanic middle and high school students and families. Programs include mentoring and enrichment, comprehensive learning and tutoring and practical skills workshop.

Alliance Française de Louisville

Ann Healy 10507 Timberwood Cir., Suite 214 Louisville, KY 40223

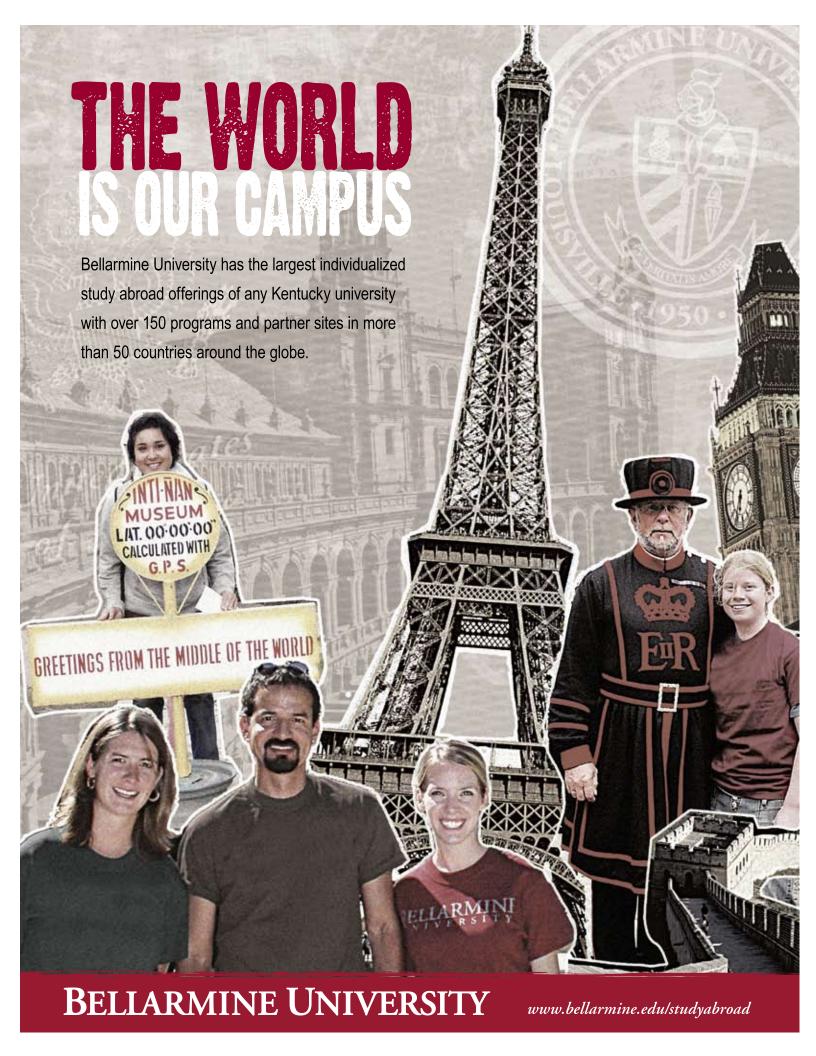
327-8529 Fax: 327-8065

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A fun place to learn the French language. Classes for all ages and skill levels, including French culture and travel skills.

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Americana Community Center, Inc.

Edgardo Mansilla, Executive Director 4801 Southside Dr. Louisville, KY 40214

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AYUSA Global Youth Exchange

Aumomaleahh Omar-Livingstone 9461 Westport Rd., #333 Louisville, KY 40241

445-7791 Fax: 222-1991

Email: ayusamalaika@gmail.com Website: www.ayusa.org

Looking for caring families who wish to open their homes and share a meaningful exchange with a young person from another country. A not-for-profit organization that works to provide young people with learning experiences that promote cultural appreciation, insight and friendship.

Bellarmine University International Programs

Gabriele Bosley, Director Bellarmine University 2001 Newburg Rd. Louisville, KY 40205

452-8476 Fax: 452-8067

Email: qbosley@bellarmine.edu Website: www.bellarmine.edu

Educates students from all disciplines to appreciate, function and success in the global village of the 21st century, where cross cultural understanding is of crucial importance. Offers more international experience options than any other Kentucky university, spanning six continents and more than 50 countries, at over 150 partner universities. Sends students out into the world and brings the world to Bellarmine and Louisville.

Bellarmine University, Physical Therapy Experience

David Boyce, Assistant Professor Bellarmine University 2001 Newburg Rd. Louisville, KY 40205

767-5227 / 452-8373

Email: dboyce@bellarmine.edu Website: www.bellarmine.edu

An intensive three week experience in Perth, Australia hosted by Curtain University. Junior and senior physical therapy students will spend three weeks learning about the practice of physical therapy in Australia. Have the opportunity to experience socialized medicine, rural healthcare in the outback and physical therapy education from an Australian perspective.

Center for Cultural Resources / Indiana University Southeast

Claudia Crump 4301 Grant Line Rd. New Albany, IN 47150 (812) 948-8123

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A not-for-profit educational organization which supplies educators and parents in Indiana and Kentucky with large cultural kits filled with information and artifacts from more than 50 countries. To reserve and check out kits without cost for 21 days, arrange for a brief orientation session.

Center for Free Inquiry – Hanover College

Dana Murphy, Director P. O. Box 108 Hanover, IN 47243

(812) 866-6848 Fax: (812) 866-6845

Email: cfi@hanover.edu Website: http://cfi.hanover.edu

An interdisciplinary institute dedicated to exploring fundamental and enduring issues through the lens of the liberal arts. Addresses itself to the public and seeks to advance knowledge and shape debate.

Crane House, The Asia Institute, Inc.

1244 S. Third St. Louisville, KY 40203

635-2240 Fax: 635-7659

Email: cranehouse.edu@insightbb.com Website: www.cranehouse.org

Promote cultural understanding among people of the United States and Asia through education. Programs include cultural programs and exchanges, education workshops for K-12 students, exhibits and resources about Asia.

English Speaking Union

Keith Eiken, President 829 W. Main St. Louisville, KY 40202

412-2280

Email: esukybranch@hotmail.com Website: www.esuky.org

Promote scholarship and the advancement of knowledge through the effective use of English in an expanding global community.

Hanover College Hag Center for Cross-Cultural Education

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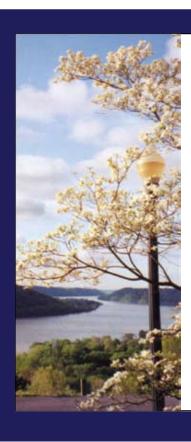
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A four-year public institution that fosters cultural diversity through its Office of Admissions, International Programs, Office of Equity and Diversity and student groups. Through services including admissions assistance, advising, programming and study abroad, encourages education in the context of a global society.

Islamic School of Louisville

Naima Buazza, Principal 8215 Old Westport Rd. Louisville, KY 40222

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Jefferson Community and Technical College

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Email: randall.davis@kctcs.edu

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Jefferson Community and Technical College, Center for Language and ESL Studies

Anne Lotz, Center Coordinator 321 W. Broadway Louisville, KY 40202

213-2144

Email: anne.lotz@kctcs.edu

The Center for Language and ESL Studies has been established to serve the needs of degree seeking ESL and foreign language students. We also serve as a liaison between JCTC's Center for Community and Economic Development and Louisville businesses seeking instruction for their employees in either ESL or foreign languages. In addition to offering classes, we will be offering support services including ESL tutoring and career advising.



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Expecting applications for school year 2008/2009



Li Hao, Christoph Goeken, Will Xiao, Kelley Walton, Tessa White, Elizabeth Cooke '98, Claire Li, and Anouk Westerveld represent Louisville Collegiate School's diverse and global community. They are an essential part of Louisville Collegiate's mission to prepare our graduates with the academic skills, leadership training, and strong character required to be responsible citizens within an increasingly global society.

Elizabeth Cooke '98 built upon her strong Collegiate foundation to garner a prestigious Fulbright Fellowship for study in Madagascar in 2001 and 2002. She is one of five Collegiate alumnae since 2000 to earn a Fulbright.

Li Hao (China), Christoph Goeken (Germany), Will Xiao (China), Claire Li (China) and Anouk Westerveld (The Netherlands) are Collegiate's 2007-2008 exchange students.

Senior **Tessa White** and sophomore **Kelley Walton** studied abroad during their high school career at Collegiate. Tessa studied in Spain and Kelly studied in Ecuador.

LOUISVILLE COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

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Jefferson County Public Schools Adult and Continuing Education

Cammie Kramer

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Louisville, KY 40202

485-7027 Fax: 485-7812 Email: camilla.kramer@jefferson.kyschools.us

Website: www.adulted4u.com

Classes to help non-native English-speaking adults improve the language skills of reading, writing, speaking, listening, pronunciation and grammar. Classes to help all adults improve their skills in reading, writing, math and computer technology. Services to prepare adults for the GED examination, college entrance and employment. Classes for recreational activities such as dancing and digital photography.

Jefferson County Public Schools English as a Second Language Program K-12

Marti Kinny, ESL Academic Program Consultant 1325 Bluegrass Ave. Louisville, KY 40215

485-3563 Fax: 485-6014 Email: marti.kinny@jefferson.kyschools.us Website: www.jefferson.k12.ky.us

Provides equitable and quality education for all students whose primary language is not English and whose literary skills prohibit them from meaningful participation in academic settings.

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Debra Hoffer, President 1401 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40203

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Oppenheimer Hall University of Louisville, Louisville, KY 40292

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Offering BSW, MSSW and PhD degrees in social work, a profession committed to providing services to refugees. Has a well established international program with faculty and student exchanges throughout the world.

Kentucky Derby Museum

Wendy Treinen 704 Central Ave. Louisville, KY 40208

992-5910 Fax: 636-5855

Email: wtreinen@derbymuseum.org Website: www.derbymuseum.org

Offers sixteen separate, relevant programs for youth ranging from pre-k to seniors in high school. Full-time educators host programs on a range of topics such as African Americans in Thoroughbred Racing to Science on the Track. Notfor-profit museum hosts field trips and programs several months of the year at no charge to students.

Klein Family Learning Center / Winstar Library and Classrooms

Jennifer Hoert 704 Central Ave. Louisville, KY 40208

636-4400, ext. 1231 Fax: 635-5010

Email: kleinfamilylc@bellsouth.net

Website: www.derbymuseum.org/kleincenter

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University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky 40292

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Non-profit organization aimed at promoting social capacity, also educational facilitation and economic empowerment.

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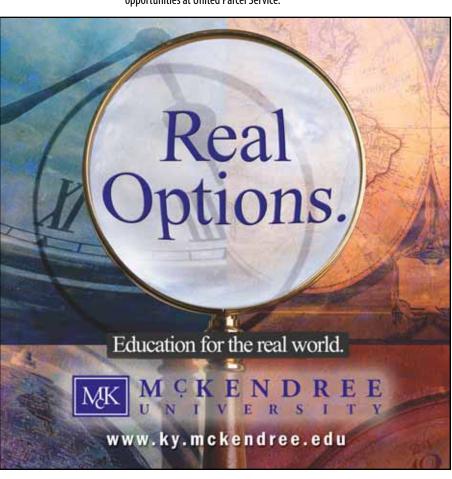
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584-1133, 1 (877) FAMLIT-1 Fax: 484-0172

Email: ncfl@famlit.org Website: www.famlit.org

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Email: somalibantuky@bellsouth.net

Helps the Bantu community and refugee needs like transportation, interpreter services, social services. Also helps find accommodation for secondary migrants.

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For people who wish to cultivate a deeper life of faith. Its purpose is to foster a journey of prayer, reflection, and study and to nurture an outward journey that seeks justice and reconciliation.



The University of Louisville Center for Asian Democracy

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Website: www.louisville.edu/asiandemocracy

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The University of Louisville Institute for Democracy and Development

Dr. Charles Ziegler 207 Ford Hall University of Louisville Louisville, KY 40292

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University of Louisville, International Center

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Email: kchr.mail@ky.gov Website: www.kchr.ky.gov

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Louisville Metro Human Relations Commission

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574-3631 Fax: 574-3190

Email: hrc@louisvilleky.gov Website: www.louisvilleky.gov/humanrelations

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Officer Minerva Virola 709 Fairdale Rd.

Fairdale, KY 40118 367-7238, ext. 311

Fax: 361-1336

Email: Minerva. Virola@louisvilleky.gov

The Citizens Police Academy is a free program designed to build partnerships with area residents and the police department. Other programs include International, Youth, Latino, College and Deaf and Hard of Hearing. Learn about the police process.

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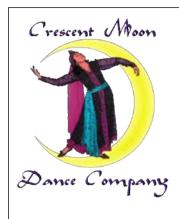
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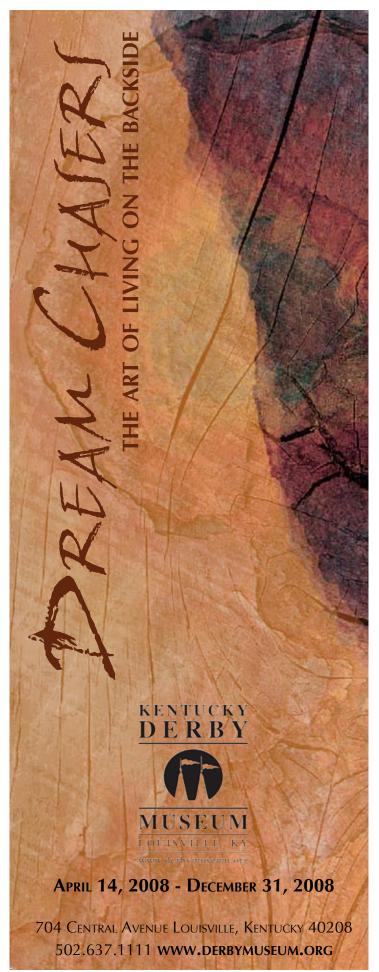
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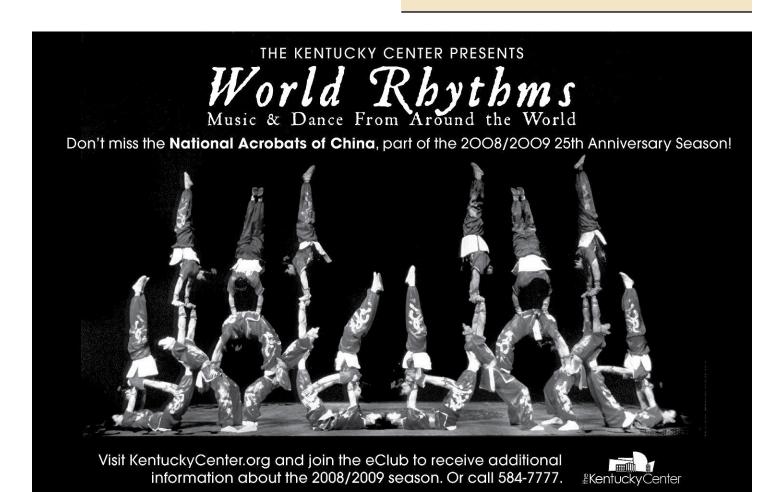
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Kentucky Refugee Ministries Immigration Legal Services

Teresa Powell, Attorney 969-B Cherokee Rd. Louisville, KY 40204

479-9180 Fax: 479-9190

Email: tpowell@kyrm.org Website: www.kyrm.org

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Jeff Been

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Louisville, KY 40202

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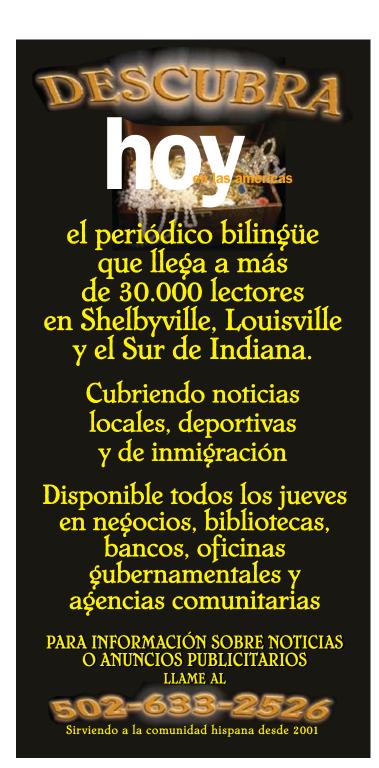
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Professional Organizations

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Christina Shadle 614 W. Main St., Suite 6000 Louisville, KY 40202

625-0207 Fax: 625-0010

Email: hlbc@greaterlouisville.com Website: www.greaterlouisville.com/hlbc

Create, advance and promote economic opportunities for Hispanic/Latino businesses and professionals in the Greater Louisville region.

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852-6595

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Website: www.internationalbcm.org

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Semsudin Haseljic 5927 Six Mile Ln. Louisville, KY 40218

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Non-profit organization since 1995. Current "Tu-An" association activities are classes for teaching of both Buddhist and secular subjects, Sutras recitation, sitting, meditation, Vietnamese Buddhist Youth activities, language course for children, Buddhist doctrines, teaching and discussion, as well as other community services.

Resettlement Agencies

Catholic Charities of Louisville, Migration and Refugee Services

Darko Mihaylovich, Director 2911 S. Fourth St. Louisville, KY 40208

636-9263 Fax: 637-1293

Website: www.catholiccharitieslouisville.org Email: dmihajlovic@archlou.org

Provide refugees with support and assistance to become self-sufficient and involved. Organize and bring together the agency, church and community resources for successful resettlement. Includes case management, job placement and English Language training for eligible clients.

Kentucky Office for Refugees

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Carol Young 969-B Cherokee Rd. Louisville, KY 40204

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Social Services

Americana Community Center, Inc.

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718-8051

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Community Coordinated Child Care, Inc.

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Epilepsy Foundation of Kentuckiana

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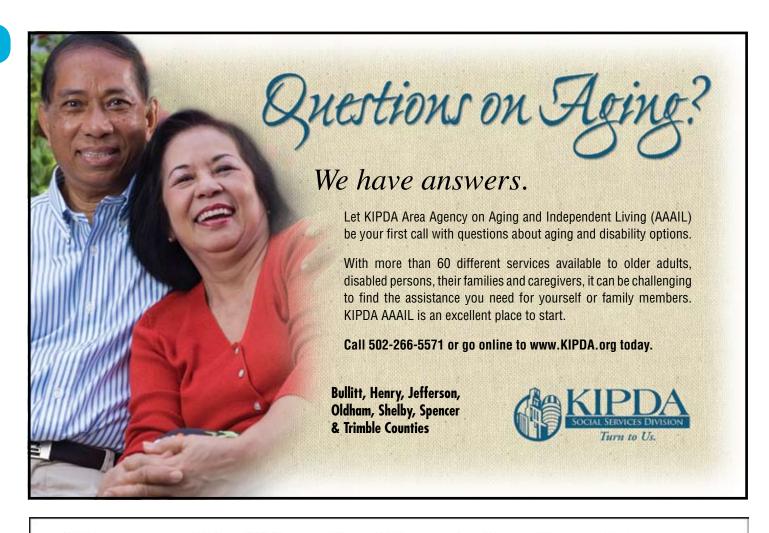
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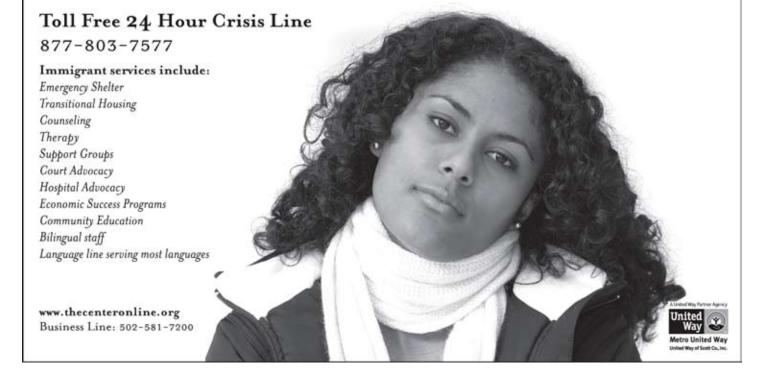
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We all have the right to be free from violence.

The Center for Women and Families engages individuals and community in the elimination of domestic violence, sexual violence and economic hardship through service, education and advocacy.



Foundation for Prader-Willi Research

Rachel W. Tugon

6407 Bardstown Rd., Suite 252

Louisville, KY 40291

235-3362 Fax: 749-9388

Email: info@fpwr.org Website: www.fpwr.org

A not-for-profit organization that supports research in Prader-Willi Syndrome. Mission is to eliminate the challenges of PWS so our children can have a future full of health and happiness.

Helping Hands Healing Ministries, Inc.

Margie Sweeney, MD, SFO 4013 Deer Creek Dr. Louisville, KY 40241

744-2438

Email: drmargie@helpinghandshealingministries.org Website: http://helpinghandshealingministries.org

Volunteer-run, not-for-profit charity serving the needs of the poorest of the poor in developing countries, so that, as they are empowered, they can empower others as well.

Highlands Community Ministries

Lynn Humphrey 1140 Cherokee Rd. Louisville, KY 40204

451-3626 Fax: 451-3609

Email: ifadir@juno.com

Help people who live in 40205 and parts of 40204 zip codes when they are in a financial crisis with their utilities, rent and prescriptions. Dare to Care food pantry, youth sports program, two day cares and an adult day care. Meals on Wheels programs and other services for the elderly.

Hosparus - The Community Hospices of Louisville, Southern Indiana and Central Kentucky

Phil Marshall 3532 Ephraim McDowell Dr. Louisville, KY 40205

456-6200 / (800) 264-0521 Website: www.hosparus.org

Hosparus is a fully accredited, not-for-profit organization that provides care, comfort and counseling for people facing life-limiting illnesses in 23 Kentucky and Southern Indiana counties.

Jewish Family & Vocational Service

Anita Jarboe 3587 Dutchmans Ln. Louisville, KY 40205

452-6341 Fax: 452-6718 Email: jfvs@jfvs.com Website: www.jfvs.com

Not-for-profit agency serving the entire community, with programs focusing on adoption services, career management, college advisement, counseling and group workshops, older adult services, and multicultural planning. Help people identify their strengths and provide them with the tools to manage the challenges of their daily life.

Kentucky Housing Corporation

Charla Jackson Peter, Communications Director 1231 Louisville Rd. Frankfort. KY 40601

(502) 564-7630 Fax: (502) 564-5708 Email: cpeter@kyhousing.org Website: www.kyhousing.org

The State housing finance agency - offering homeownership opportunities, homeownership education and counseling, rental assistance, specialized housing, housing rehabilitation and repair initiatives as well as financing for affordable housing production.

KIPDA Area Agency on Aging

Barbara Gordon, Director of Social Services 11520 Commonwealth Dr. Louisville, KY 40299

266-5571 Fax: 266-5047

Email: Barbara.gordon@ky.gov Website: www.kipda.org

Provides adult day care, advocacy, benefits counseling, consumer-directed options, education, family caregiver program, financial management, grandparents program, health promotion, homecare, home delivered meals, information and assistance, in-home emergency services, legal assistance, long term care ombudsman, personal care attendant program and transportation to seniors 60 and over, persons with disabilities and caregivers in Bullitt, Henry, Jefferson, Oldham, Shelby, Spencer and Trimble counties..



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859-622-1761

Louisville Health Center: 502-584-2471 Okolona Satellite: 502-966-5510 Bluegrass Health Center: 859-252-8494

EKU Satellite:

Liberia Community Association of Kentuckiana

Abraham Williams, Vice President 5454 Mitscher Ave. Louisville, KY 40214

407-2740

Email: denslr@yahoo.com

Not-for-profit organization aimed at promoting social capacity, also educational facilitation and economic empowerment.

Louisville Asset Building Coalition

Eric Seto, Executive Director P. O. Box 4488 Louisville, KY 40204

292-5479 Fax: 292-6459

Email: eric.seto@labcservices.org Website: www.labcservices.org

A broad-based collaborative dedicated to promoting financial stability and asset building for individuals and families. Provides direct services through free tax service and preparation from January to April and linkages to other community resources to assist with financial stability throughout the year (free bank accounts saving programs, etc.).

Metro United Way

Wendy Adams 334 E. Broadway Louisville, KY 40204

292-6140 Fax: 292-6440

Email: wendy.adams@metrounitedway.org Website: www.metrounitedway.org

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Passport Health Plan

Lucy Ricketts 305 W. Broadway, 3rd Floor Louisville, KY 40202

585-7331 Fax: 585-7985

Email: *lucy.ricketts@amerihealthmercy.org* Website: www.passporthealthplan.com

Administer benefits for more than 140,000 Medicaid and Kentucky Children's Health Insurance Plan (KCHIP)-eligible individuals in 16 counties, including Jefferson. Passport Health Plan provides trainings and education through the Cultural and Linguistic Services Program that promotes culturally competent care by assisting both members and practitioners.

Planned Parenthood of Louisville

Shirley Jones, PhD, RNC 1025 S. Second St. Louisville, KY 40203

584-2471 Fax: 584-2476 Email: ppl.ky@ppfa.org Website: www.ppky.org

Provide confidential, affordable reproductive healthcare and medically

accurate, comprehensive sexuality education.

Seven Counties Services, Inc.

Access Counselor 101 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. Louisville, KY 40202

589-1100

Website: www.sevencounties.org

The regional behavioral health center for Louisville, Jefferson County and six surrounding counties. Help families and individuals who are affected by mental illness, developmental disabilities, addictions and abuse realize their potential.

The Center for Women and Families

P. O. Box 2048

Louisville, KY 40201-2048

581-7200, 24hr crisis line: 1 (877) 803-7577 Fax: 581-7204

Email: contact@cwfempower.org Website: www.thecenteronline.org

Engage individuals and community in the elimination of domestic violence, sexual violence and economic hardship through service, education and advocacy. Immigrant services include emergency shelter, transitional housing, counseling, court advocacy, hospital advocacy, economic success programs and a bilingual staff and language lines serving most languages.

The Healing Place

Jayne Labes, Director of Public Relations 1020 W. Market St. Louisville, KY 40202

585-4848, ext. 223 Fax: 587-9565

Email: jayne@thehealingplace.org Website: www.thehealingplace.org

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Wesley House Community Services

Robert Brown, Director of Operations 5114 Preston Hwy. Louisville, KY 40213

968-8231 Fax: 968-8236

Email: sqtbrownrj@bellsouth.net

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Office for International Affairs

400 S. First St. Louisville, KY 40202

Or fax to: 574-1477

Louisville Metro Office for International Affairs, 400 S. First Street, Louisville, KY 40202

For more information: 574-1541 Fax: 574-1477

www.louisvilleky.gov/international

2008-09 INTERNATIONAL DINING GUIDE

BOSNIAN

Behar Cafe

5600 National Tnpk. 40214, 368-5658. Dress: Casual. \$

Bosna-Mak

3825 Bardstown Rd. 40218, 456-1919. www.bosnamak.com/bosnamak.swf Lunch, Mon.-Sat. Dress: Casual. \$

Djuli

5312 S. 3rd St. 40214, 368-5199

Hani's

1613 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 479-9796

Jasmin's Bakery

3825 Bardstown Rd. 40218, 458-0013

Melem Deli & Café

2213 Steier Ln. 40218, 473-0400

CAFÉS

Café Glace

2716½ Frankfort Ave. 40206, 895-2270. www.cafeglace.net
Open for gelato, pastries and coffee daily. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

Café Metro

1700 Bardstown Rd. 40205 458-4830. www.cafemetrolouisville.com Dinner, Mon.-Sat. \$\$\$\$

Corner Café

9307 New LaGrange Rd. 40242, 426-8121. www.cornercafelouisville.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. \$\$\$

Ermin's Bakery & Café

1201 S. First St. 40203, 635-6960.

Open daily, call for hours. Vegetarian friendly. Dress: Casual. \$/\$\$

North End Café

1722 Frankfort Ave. 40206, 896-8770. www.northendcafe.com
Breakfast/Lunch/Dinner Tues.-Sun. Vegetarian friendly, Outdoor seating.
Dress: Casual. \$\$

Uptown Café

1624 Bardstown Rd. 458-4212. www.uptownlouisville.com Lunch/Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. \$\$\$

CAJUN

J. Gumbo's

416 S. Fourth St. 589-9245. www.jgumbos.com Lunch/Dinner daily. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

Joe's OK Bayou

9874 Linn Station Rd. 40223. 426-1320. www.joesokbayou.com Lunch/Dinner Daily. Children's Menu. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$

CHINESE

Liu's Garden Chinese Restaurant

11517 Shelbyville Rd. 40243. 244-9898 Dinner daily/Lunch Mon.-Fri. Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly. Dress: Casual. \$/\$\$

Oriental House

4302 Shelbyville Rd. 40207, 997-1017. Lunch/Dinner daily. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$\$/\$\$\$

CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN

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3939 Shelbyville Rd. 40207, 719-9717. www.60westbistro.com Lunch, Dinner, Late night Mon.-Sat.; Brunch, Sun. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$\$

610 Magnolia

610 W. Magnolia Ave. 40208, 636-0783. www.610magnolia.com
Dinner, Thur.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Upscale. \$\$\$\$\$

Avalon

1314 Bardstown Rd. 40204, 454-5336. www.avalonfresh.com Lunch, Mon.-Sat; Dinner, Tues.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. \$\$\$

Café Beignet

1310 Winter Ave. 40204, 568-2993. Breakfast, Sat.-Sun. \$\$

Club Grotto American Bistro

2116 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 459-5275. Dress: Upscale casual. \$\$\$

Corner Café

9307 New LaGrange Rd. 40242, 426-8121. www.cornercafelouisville.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. \$\$\$

Kaelin's

1801 Newburg Rd. 40205, 458-1610. www.kaelins.com Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

Lilly's

6411 Bardstown Rd. 40206, 451-0377. www.lillyslapeche.com Lunch/Dinner, Tues — Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$\$

Limestone Restaurant

10001 Forest Green Blvd. 40223, 426-7477. www.limestonerestaurant.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat.; Brunch, Sun. Children friendly. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Business casual. \$\$\$

Park Place On Main

401 E. Main St. 40202, 515-0172. www.diningonmain.com
Dinner, Wed.-Sat. Children's menu. Vegetarian options. Dress: Smart casual. \$\$\$

The Fish House

1310 Winter Ave. 40204, 568-2993. Lunch/Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Children's options. \$\$

The Patron

3400 Frankfort Ave. 40207, 896-1661. www.thepatron.org Lunch, Tues.-Sun; Dinner, Thurs.-Sat.; Brunch, Sun. \$\$\$

Westport General Store

7008 Hwy. 524, Westport, KY 40077, 222-4626. www.westportgeneralstore.com Lunch, Sat.; Dinner Tues.-Sat. Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. \$\$

Winston's Restaurant

3101 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 456-0980. www.sullivan.edu Lunch/Dinner Fri.-Sat.; Brunch, Sun. Vegetarian options. Dress: Business casual. \$\$\$\$

CONTINENTAL

Artemisia

620 E. Market St. 40202, 583-4177. www.artemisiarestaurant.com Lunch, Tues.-Fri.; Dinner; Tues.-Sat. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Upscale. \$\$\$\$

Bistro 301

301 W. Market St. 40202, 584-8337. www.bistro301.com
Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Children's menu. Outdoor seating. \$\$\$

Bluegrass Brewing Company

660 S. Fourth St. at Theatre Square 40202, 568-2224 www.bbcbrew.com Lunch, Mon.-Sat.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Children's menu, Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$



Bristol Bar & Grille

614 W. Main St. 40202, 582-1995. www.bristolbarandgrille.com Lunch/Dinner daily; Brunch, Sun. Children's menu. \$\$

Brownings Restaurant & Brewery

401 E. Main St. 40202, 515-0174 www.diningonmain.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Children's menu. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Coach Lamp Restaurant

751 Vine St. 40204, 583-9165. www.coachlamprestaurant.com Lunch, Tues.-Fri.; Dinner, Wed.-Sat. Vegetarian and Vegan friendly (on request). Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$\$

Diamante Bar & Grille

2280 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 456-1705. www.diamantebarandgrill.com

Jack Fry's

1007 Bardstown Rd. 40204, 452-9244. www.jackfrys.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner daily. \$\$\$\$

L&N Wine Bistro

1765 Mellwood Ave. 40206, 897-0070. www.landnwinebarandbistro.com Dinner Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. \$\$\$

CUBAN

Cary's Cuban Café

5019 Poplar Level Rd. 40219, 968-6015

Havana Rumba

4115 Oechsli Ave. 40207, 897-1959. www.myhavanarumba.com Lunch/Dinner daily, early close on Sunday. Childrens menu. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

EUROPEAN

Caffe Classico

2144 Frankfort Ave. 40206, 894-9689. www.caffe-classico.com Lunch daily; Dinner, Wed.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

De La Torre's

1606 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 456-4955. www.delatorres.com Dinner, Tues.-Sat.; Late night Fri.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Dress: Upscale casual. \$\$\$

FRENCH

Le Relais

2817 Taylorsville Rd. 40205, 451-9020. www.lerelaisrestaurant.com Dinner Tues.- Sun. Outdoor seating. Dress: Business casual. \$\$\$\$\$

GERMAN

Erika's German Restaurant

9301 Hurstbourne Park Blvd. 40220, 499-8822. Lunch, Sun.; Dinner, Wed. - Sat.. Dress: Casual. \$\$/\$\$\$

Flabby's

1101 Lydia St. 40217, 637-9136. www.flabbys.com Lunch/Dinner Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor Seating. Dress: Casual. \$

INDIAN

India Palace Restaurant

9424 Shelbyville Rd. 40222, 394-0490. www.indiapalaceky.com Vegetarian friendly. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Kashmir Indian Restaurant

1285 Bardstown Rd, 40204. 473-8765. www.kashmirlouisville.com Lunch, Mon.-Sat.; Dinner daily. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor Seating. Dress: Casual. \$-\$\$

Shalimar Indian Restaurant

1850 S Hurstbourne Pkwy., #125, 40220. 493.8899. www.shalimarlouisville.com Lunch/Dinner daily. Vegetarian friendly. Dress: Casual \$-\$\$

IRISH

Molly Malone's Irish Pub & Restaurant

933 Baxter Ave. 40204, 473-1222. www.mollymalonesirishpub.com Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

O'Connell's Irish Pub

7209 Fegenbush Ln. 40228, 239-1771. www.oconnellirishpub.com Dress: Casual. \$

O'Shea's Irish Pub

956 Baxter Ave. 40204, 589-7373. www.osheaslouisville.com Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

ITALIAN

Café Lou Lou

106 Sears Ave. 40206, 893-7776. www.cafeloulou.com Lunch/Dinner daily. Vegetarian options. Children friendly. \$\$

Ferd Grisanti

10212 Taylorsville Rd. 40299, 267-0050. www.ferdgrisanti.com Dinner, Mon.-Sat.; Lunch, Sun. Children's menu. Vegetarian options. Dress: Business Casual. \$\$\$

Melillo's Italian Restaurant

829 E. Market St. 40206, 540-9975. www.melillos.com Lunch, Tues.-Fri.; Dinner, Thurs.-Sat.; Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Porcini

2730 Frankfort Ave. 40206, 894-8686. www.porcinilouisville.com
Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Upscale casual.
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Ray Parella's

2311 Frankfort Ave. 40206, 889-5575. www.rayparrellas.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Children's menu. Vegetarian options. \$\$

Tony Boombozz Pizzaria

1448 Bardstown Rd. 40204, 458-8889. www.tonyboombozz.com Lunch/Dinner Daily. Children's Options. Vegetarian Friendly. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Vincenzo's

150 S. Fifth St. 40202, 580-1350. www.vincenzositalianrestaurant.com Lunch Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Business casual. \$\$\$\$

Volare Ristorante

2300 Frankfort Ave. 40206, Reservations 894-4446. www.volare-restaurant.com
Dinner, daily. Outdoor seating. Dress: Upscale casual.
Private room for functions, up to 70 people. \$\$\$

JAPANESE

Caviar Japanese Restaurant

416 W. Muhammad Ali Blvd. 40202, 625-3090. Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. Vegetarian options. Dress: Smart casual. \$\$\$

Fuji Japanese Steakhouse

3576 Springhurst Blvd. 40241, 339-1978

Kobe's Japanese Steak House

301 Southern Indiana Ave. Jeffersonville, IN 47130, (812) 280-8500 www.kobesteakhouse.net

Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner Daily; Children's menu; Vegetarian options; Dress: Casual. \$\$

Maido Essential Japanese Cuisine & Sake Bar

1758 Frankfort Ave. 40206, 894-8775.
Dinner, Mon.-Sat.; Happy hour Mon.-Fri. 5-6 p.m. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Shogun Japanese Steak House

9026 Taylorsville Rd. 40299, 499-5700. Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner Daily. Children's menu. Vegetarian options. \$/\$\$\$

Tokyo Japanese Restaurant

2415-c Lime Kiln Ln. 40222, 339-7171. Lunch/Dinner daily. Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly. Dress: Casual. \$\$

KOREAN

Koreana II

5009 Preston Hwy. 40213, 968-9686. Lunch, Mon.-Sat.; Dinner daily. Children's menu. Vegetarian options.

Dress: Casual. \$\$

LATIN AMERICAN AND CARRIBEAN

Mayan Café

813 E. Market St. 40206, 566-0651. www.themayancafe.com Lunch, Mon.-Fri.; Dinner, Mon.-Sat. \$\$

Seviche – A Latin Restaurant

1538 Bardstown Rd. 40205, 473-8560. www.sevicherestaurant.com Dinner daily. Outdoor seating. \$\$\$

MEDITERRANEAN

The Grape Leaf

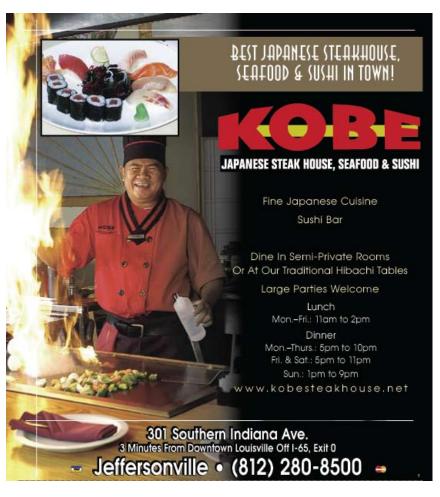
2217 Frankfort Ave. 40207, 897-1744. Vegetarian and Vegan friendly. Children's menu. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual.

Jarfi's Bistro and Catering

1543 Bardstown Rd. 40205. www.jarfis.com Dinner Mon.-Thurs. 5-10, Fri. and Sat. 5-11. Chldren's Menu. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Pita Delites

1616 Grinstead Dr. 40204, 569-1122. Dinner/Lunch daily. Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly, Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$/\$\$











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Bazo's Fresh Mexican Grill

323 Wallace Ave. 40207, 889-9600. Lunch/Dinner daily. Dress: Casual. \$\$

El Rey Mexican Restaurant

2918 Hikes Ln. 40218, 454-6520. Lunch/Dinner Daily. Children's Menu. Vegetarian options. Seasonal outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Lolitas Tacos Inc.

4222 Poplar Level Rd. 40213, 459-4356. Lunch/Dinner daily. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$

Los Aztecas

530 W. Main St. 40202, 561-8535. www.losaztecas.net Lunch/Dinner daily. Children's options. Vegetarian options. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$\$

Santa Fe Mexican Grill

3000 S. Third St. 40208, 634-3722. Lunch/Dinner daily. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$

PAN ASIAN AND PACIFIC RIM

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Yang-Kee Noodle

7900 Shelbyville Rd. 40222, 426 0800. www.yangkeenoodle.com Lunch/Dinner daily. Children's menu. Vegetarian friendly. Outdoor seating. Dress: Casual. \$/\$\$



THAI

Sala Thai

9114 Taylorsville Rd, 40299. 493-3944. Lunch/Dinner daily. Childrens menu. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$\$

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Thai Café

2226 Holiday Manor 40222, 425-4815

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3002 Bardstown Rd. 40205. 458-6871

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Vietnam Kitchen

5339 Mitscher Ave. 40214, 363-7535. www.louisvillediner.com Lunch/Dinner Thurs.-Tues. Closed Wed. Vegetarian options. Dress: Casual. \$\$

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JANUARY - MARCH

Salsa Dance at Speakeasy Jazz 9 p.m.-2 a.m. Speakeasy Jazz, 225 State St., New Albany. Three Saturdays/month. Come celebrate this internationally popular, smooth and playful Latin dance. All are welcome. 419-4926, \$5-\$25, depending on event.

MARCH 4

International Festival 5 - 8 p.m. Indiana University Southeast, University Center North. Enjoy an evening of global exposure with international performances, food, cultural displays, and community organizations. 941-2514, \$8.

MARCH 12

Export Compliance Kentucky World Trade Center, 224 S. Second St. 9 a.m. -3 p.m. This educational seminar will teach the basics of export compliance. 574-2400

MARCH 14

The Kentucky Center presents Noche Flamenca and Soledad Barrio 8 p.m. The Brown Theatre. Founded in Madrid by Martin Santangelo and Soledad Barrio, Noche Flamenca has toured the globe, winning acclaim and awards for brining the essence of flamenco to the world. Enjoy this exceptional dance performance with Soledad Barrio and the world-famous dancers of Noche Flamenca.

MARCH 15

St. Patrick's Parade 3 - 5:30 p. m. Baxter Avenue/Bardstown Road - Broadway to Mid City Mall. *www.louisvilleirish.com* 228-5237

APRIL 4

French Immersion Day Alliance Francaise 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Registration restrictions apply, call for details. \$100 327-8529

APRIL 10

The Kentucky Center presents Andy Palacio and the Garifuna Collective 8 p.m. Bomhard Theater at the Kentucky Center. Garifuna culture arose from a mix of escaped African slaves and native Caribs of the West Indies. Now, joined by an all-star line-up of Garifuna musicians, Andy Palacio performs a wide range of Garifuna styles, such as the Latin-influenced paranda, the sacred dügü, punta and gunjeri rhythms.

APRIL 12

In Every Language / ProZ.com PowWow 3 - 5 p.m. J Gumbo's, 2109 Frankfort Ave. An informal gathering of translators and interpreters, where linguists can discuss the issues faced when working in the Louisville area and looking for common solutions together. 213-0317, Free.

APRIL 12 - MAY 2

Kentucky Derby Festival *www.kdf.org*. This year's theme, *A World of Fun.* 502-584-FEST

APRIL 15

Basics of Importing Kentucky World Trade Center. This educational seminar will teach the basics of importing. Call for event time, 859-258-3139.

APRIL 19

Shipwreck Discovery Day 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. In conjunction with "A Slave Ship Speaks: The Wreck of the Henrietta Marie," the Frazier International History Museum invites all kids to come discover and explore a shipwreck! Enrollment for the classes are limited so be sure to sign-up early.

MAY 7

Run for the Rose of Traleee 6 p.m. O'Shea's, 956 Baxter Avenue. *www. irishkyana.org*. 589-7373

MAY 14

MOSAIC Awards Cocktail reception 5:30 p.m. Dinner/program 6:30 p.m. Honors first-generation immigrants and refugees who have made a significant

contribution in their profession and the community. 452-6311, ext. 223, \$100/person or \$1,500 for a table sponsorship.

MAY 24 - 25

Kentucky Reggae Festival

2 — 11 p.m. Water Tower, River Road & Zorn Avneue. www.bisig.com. 583-0333











JUNE 7

Americana World Festival 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. Americana Community Center, 4801 Southside Dr. The 18th annual festival focuses on the cultures of the immigrant and refugee communities served by the Americana Community Center. International entertainment, food, crafts, and children's activities. 267-0148, Free.

JUNE 13

The Silk Road: An International Dance Concert 8 p.m. Eifler Theatre in the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. The Silk Road is an international dance concert bringing to audiences choreography from the artistic directors of Louisville's favorite professional dance companies showcasing traditional and contemporary performances in belly dance, modern, flamenco, hip hop, West African, and jazz. The concert will feature beautiful costumes and multi-cultural music. Entertainment for the entire family. 727-5491, \$15.



JUNE 13 - 15

Greek Heritage Festival Fri & Sat 11 a.m. -10 p.m. Sun 12 – 7 p.m. Belvedere, Fifth and Main streets. *www.assumptionlouisville.org*. 425-7775.

JUNE 14

International Day at Legacy Lofts 2 p.m. Legacy Lofts, corner of East Main and Campbell streets. Tour one of the nation's first buildings to offer heating, cooling and hot water for under \$10 per month per unit. Find out how Legacy Lofts makes use of sustainable energy to reduce to nearly zero the need for energy supplied by fossil fuel. Hablamos espanol, Parliamo italiano. 639-5544, Free.

The Asian Water Festival Family Day 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Waterfront Park. *www.assumptionlouisville.org*. 425-7775.

JULY 12

In Every Langauge / ProZ.com PowWow 3:00-5:00 p.m. J Gumbo's, 2109 Frankfort Ave. An informal gathering of translators and interpreters, where linguists can discuss the issues faced when working in the Louisville area and looking for common solutions together. 213-0317, Free.

JULY 28

38th Annual Dainty Contest Hauck's Grocery, Goss and Hickory streets.

LABOR DAY WEEKEND

WorldFest Belvedere, Fifth and Main streets. A weekend of international crafts, food, entertainment and much more. Call for new schedule of events. *www.louisvilleky.gov/international*. 574-4774



International Month at the Louisville Free

Public Library Various dates and times, The Main

Library and 16 locations throughout Louisville. Celebrate International Month with book lectures, music events, and cooking demonstrations. Interactive storytimes and art projects provide young children and families a glimpse into another culture. 574-1701, Free.

SEPTEMBER 12

Festa Italiana Fri 5 - 11 p.m. Sat 2 – 11 p.m., Sun 12 – 6 p.m. 1826 Edenside Avenue. *www.louisvilleitalians.com*. 812-282-3938.

SEPTEMBER 12 - 14

Louisville Irish Fest Saturday 11 a.m. – 10 p.m. Sunday 11 a.m. – 5 p.m. Belvedere, Fifth and Main streets. *www.louisvilleirishfest.com* 609-2826.

SEPTEMBER 26 - OCTOBER 4

Adelante Latin Jazz Festival Evening concerts TBA, The Jazz Factory, 815 W. Market St. (The Glassworks Building). Celebrate eight nights of extraordinary music and dance performed by world-class Latin Jazz artists. Proceeds support Adelante Hispanic Achievers, a non-profit organization which provides tutoring, mentoring and educational enrichment programs to Latino youth in Jefferson County. Call for event times, 992-3242.

SEPTEMBER 29

A Tasteful Affair 5 - 8 p.m. The Jefferson Club 500 W. Jefferson St., 29th floor. International tasting representative of the eight Sister Cities of Louisville. Features a silent auction, live music and free valet parking. Ticket sales support international exchange activities. 574-3397, \$25 students, \$40 Sister Cities of Louisville members, \$50 non-members.

OCTOBER 10 - 11

Oktober Fest/Oktober Feast Louisville Friday 4 – 11 p.m. Saturday 1 – 11 p.m. 640 S. Fourth Street. *www.bisig.com* 583-0333

OCTOBER 11

India Day 1 - 11 p.m. The Belvedere, Fifth and Main streets. Celebrate a showcase of Indian culture, tradition, food, jewelry and clothing. 254-7289, Free.

November 5

World Trade Day presented by Kentucky World Trade Center. 12 – 9 p.m. at Lexington Convention Center. Meet trade representatives from around the world at the largest gathering if business professionals in the state. 859- 258-3139.

November 8

In Every Langauge / ProZ.com PowWow 3:00-5:00 p.m. J Gumbo's, 2109 Frankfort Ave. An informal gathering of translators and interpreters, where linguists can discuss the issues faced when working in the Louisville area and looking for common solutions together. 213-0317, Free.

November 28 - December 31

Light Up Louisville Mon- Fri 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. Jefferson Square Park. Holiday Market 3 – 10 p.m. Holidays Around the World 3 – 10 p.m. Winter Wonderland Parade 4 p.m. Lighting of Jefferson Square and Christmas Tree 8:30 p.m. Luminations Jefferson Square area light show November 28-January 31. *www.louisvilleky.gov* 574-5220, Free.

This calendar is current as of Febrary 18,2008. OIA is not responsible for the exclusion of any events that were scheduled after printing or were not submitted for print.











Mission:

The Office for International Affairs Supports and Promotes a Vibrant, Successful, Interconnected, Multicultural Community Through Awareness, Advocacy and Referral.

The Louisville Metro Office for International

Affairs (OIA) was established in 1999 with the vision to create an environment recognized for its supportive climate and quality of life. OIA focuses on connecting newcomers to community resources and information, economic and workforce development, immigrant and refugee resettlement, social services, language assistance, youth development, and international protocol for the Mayor. An advisory council of 19 diverse members guides the work of the office.



A Profile of the Foreign Born Population

This study was conducted by the Urban Institute in Washington D.C. to help local officials better understand the needs of the region's international population and its impact on the local economy. OIA has been focusing on the reports recommendations, particularly looking at how we can better support and expand ESL opportunities for our local international population. For a copy of the report go to our website at www.louisvilleky.gov/international

AmeriCorps*VISTA

For the fourth consecutive year, OIA was proud to employ an AmeriCorps*VISTA Volunteer, Stephanie Wolfe. AmeriCorps* is a network of local, state and national service programs that connects more than 70,000 Americans each year in intensive service to meet our country's critical needs in education, public safety, health and the environment. AmeriCorps*VISTA provides full-time volunteers to nonprofit, faith-based and other community organizations, and public agencies to create and expand programs that better the lives of individuals and communities. At OIA, the VISTA works with other community organizations to help strengthen Louisville as a diverse and welcoming community.

Top ten languages spoken by Louisville's limited English proficiency (LEP) immigrants, ages 5 and over

Language	Number of LEP immigrants	Percentage of all LEP immigrants
Spanish	6,000	40%
Korean	1,200	9%
Vietnamese	1,200	8%
Chinese	900	6%
Arabic	700	5%
Russian	600	4%
Tagalog	500	3%
Serbo-Croatian	500	3%
German	400	3%
French	300	2%

Community Language Bank

As Louisville's international population continues to grow, one of the principal roles of OIA is to address language gap and language access issues within city government. In 2007, OIA began the process of developing new initiatives to help city agencies provide equal and meaningful access to services for *all* residents, regardless of English proficiency.

As a service to both government entities and the community at large, OIA also maintains the Community Language Bank (CLB), an online database of independent, trained, culturally competent and professional interpreters in various languages. They are available to respond to requests for interpretation services from local service providers and individuals who are providing services to persons of limited English proficiency. All interpreters listed in the CLB are independent contractors and are not employees of Louisville Metro Government. To search the CLB database, visit www.louisvilleky.gov/international

Signature Program



Directory

The International directory acts as a resource guide for the international community to provide easy and free access to services. It also acts as an awareness tool, to demonstrate the diversity and vibrancy that our international population brings to the city, particularly to people who may otherwise not have access to the international community. The Office for International Affairs created the International Directory in 2004 in an effort to expand its services to the international population and Louisvillians alike. The directory provides information about local community groups, organizations, businesses and more that represent and serve our international population.

Signature Program

Darfur

OIA continues to participate in community events to raise the profile of the humanitarian crisis taking place in Darfur, Sudan and inspire the local community to get involved and make a difference. Events included collaboration and participation in *A Day for Darfur*, sponsored by Catholic Charities held in November 2007 and the *Interfaith Prayer Service for Darfur*, a joint effort of the Center for Interfaith Relations, Interfaith Paths to Peace, and local leaders representing different faith traditions, held in March 2008.





English as a Second Language Dialogue Program

The Office for International Affairs will hold a strategic dialogue with our immigrant/refugee English as a Second Language service providers, exploring new ways to connect them with Metro government support and resources and to provide for the establishment of new lines of communication between each of the core providers. This will serve to unify and strengthen our everevolving international community, to identify new areas of concern and discuss possible solutions, and to build new avenues for collaboration. It is only through our connectedness that, as individual agencies, we may each help our clients reap the full benefits of the community's resources.



Immigrant Brown Bag series

The Brown Bag series consists of educational seminars. Each forum covers a specific topic for discussion, centered around the provision of health, human and educational services to the immigrant and refugee community in Louisville. The Office for International Affairs leads this effort in partnership with the Louisville Department of Housing and Family Services.

Flags of the World

The Office for International Affairs maintains flags, representing over 150 nations and cultures from around the globe, which are used throughout the year at events, festivals, conferences and the annual Parade of Cultures during World-Fest. National flags are important cultural and patriotic symbols, reflecting the heritage of the people they represent. The incorporation of international flags in events and ceremonies can greatly enhance programming.

When planning an international event or ceremony our office can assist by loaning our international flags as well as explaining protocol for the proper display of flags for your particular program.

Signature Program

International Events Calendar

September has been traditionally known as International Month but it just isn't big enough to include all of Louisville's wonderful International events and festivals so we are now introducing a full 2008 International Event Calendar. You can find the calendar on Page 69 or keep up to date as new events are published with our online calendar at www.louisvilleky.gov/international

International Happy Hour

Each month, the Office for International Affairs hosts a casual networking opportunity at different restaurants, bars, clubs or social settings in the community. International Happy Hour offers attendees a chance to meet new people, learn about organizations or companies opened by internationals or delivering services to our international community, make connections and visit with friends and colleagues who serve or represent Louisville's internationals. Attendees are encouraged to bring business cards, flyers for upcoming events, program brochures and more to share as you enjoy complimentary appetizers and great company. International Happy Hour is on the third Thursday of each month from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at rotating locations. For locations call us at 574-4774. Signature Program



Mayor's Diversity Initiative

Recognizing the diversity represented in Louisville, the Office for International Affairs leads a new initiative for Louisville Metro Government. Louisville is a diverse, inclusive, prosperous and progressive community that values diversity, and Louisville Metro Government values a diverse workplace. In its community and business partnerships and outreach with residents, it recognizes that diversity is essential for innovation. These are the values that Louisville Metro Government utilizes and applies in the hiring process and in trainings, such as "Valuing Diversity" and "Tapas" and an introduction to the Spanish Language. In this way each employee brings richness to government.

Signature Program

General Diversity Training (Part of Metro Training University)

When we think of diversity, we tend to picture racial, gender and cultural diversity. Though present in almost every organization, *generational diversity* is often overlooked. Class participants can learn about attitudes, behaviors and motivational buttons that characterize each generation. Bridging the generation gap will help diffuse tensions at work and increase communication.

Diversity: Valuing Differences (Part of Metro Training University)

The Office for International Affairs and Metro Office of Human Resources, Compliance and Training Division, have partnered to provide this program to all Metro employees. This training provides Metro employees a venue to open communication to discuss differences, similarities and techniques to recognize blind spots and share insights.



Metro Solutions / Language Access

Metro Solutions is a government program to address and solve issues within the community through workshops. In 2006, through a Metro Solutions workout to address the need of the growing international population, a proposal with recommendations on language access was presented to the Mayor. In 2007, implementations have begun.



Mayor's International Awards

Each year the Mayor recognizes businesses, organizations and individuals who have fostered an environment in which all citizens of Louisville, regardless of their country of origin, feel welcome and strive to create an environment where all international newcomers have the opportunity to fully participate in the economic, civic, social and cultural life of Louisville. In 2007 three outstanding organizations, Americana Community Center, Transit Authority of River City and the World Affairs Council of Kentucky/ Southern Indiana, were presented with the awards at the Muhammad Ali Center. Rev. John Dixon was also presented with the lifetime achievement Award. The awards were generously sponsored by Middleton Reutlinger.

Signature Program



Mural Project

OIA participated in a collaborative planning process for the second installment of the Refugee Youth Mural Project on the north wall of ValuMarket at Iroquois Manor. Community partners *Kentucky Refugee Ministries Youth Services* and the *4 Corners* mural group will spearhead the completion of a second refugee youth mural project in 2008, providing participants with an educative opportunity to create a lasting piece of community art while honoring the unique heritage and history of each participating ethnic group.



"Weekly Update" e-Newsletter

The OIA Weekly Update is a tool designed to help Louisville residents connect with events and news highlighting the activities of Louisville's vibrant and diverse international community. Distributed to over 1,000 people each week, this is an easy way to stay up to date on international events, festivals, job opportunities and much more. OIA plans to unveil a web-based format for the newsletter in 2008, with new features to better serve the community. To sign up to receive the Weekly Update visit www.louisvilleky.gov/international. Signature Program



Visiting delegations

OIA hosts various international delegations each year. With each delegation that visits our city we teach them about our programs, government policies and involvement with the international community. We also learn about how other cultures view our city and how we can grow as a community by sharing experience and knowledge with one another. During this past year we hosted groups from: Argentina, China, Costa Rica, Germany, Ghana, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Rwanda.

WorldFest

With over 80 languages spoken in the Louisville public schools and 50 percent of the city's population growth over the past 15 years coming from international residents, Louisville is more culturally-diverse than ever before. The celebration of these unique cultures in our community culminates in the annual WorldFest, the Office for International Affairs two day festival on Labor Day weekend which hosts the largest collection of local ethnic restaurants, vendors and exhibitors at any one event in Kentucky. It offers a wide array of cuisines, crafts and educational possibilities and is an opportunity to become more familiar with the international community while honoring the traditions of our past and our future. Last year's WorldFest attracted over 100,000 people and was listed as the 13^{th} largest regional festival by Business First. Signature Program



Office for International Affairs staff currently serves on the following committees and boards



- Success by 6, Metro United Way
- Center for Women and Families
- Women for Women
- Smoke Free Coalition, Health and Wellness Department
- World Communities of Louisville
- Sister Cities of Louisville
- Regional Adult Education Program Services Committee
- Dependency, Neglect and Abuse 2007 Seminar Planning Commit
- Jewish Family and Vocational Services Mosaic Award
- Jewish Family and Vocational Services Baby Boomers Committe
- Human Trafficking
- Kentucky Workforce Investment Board
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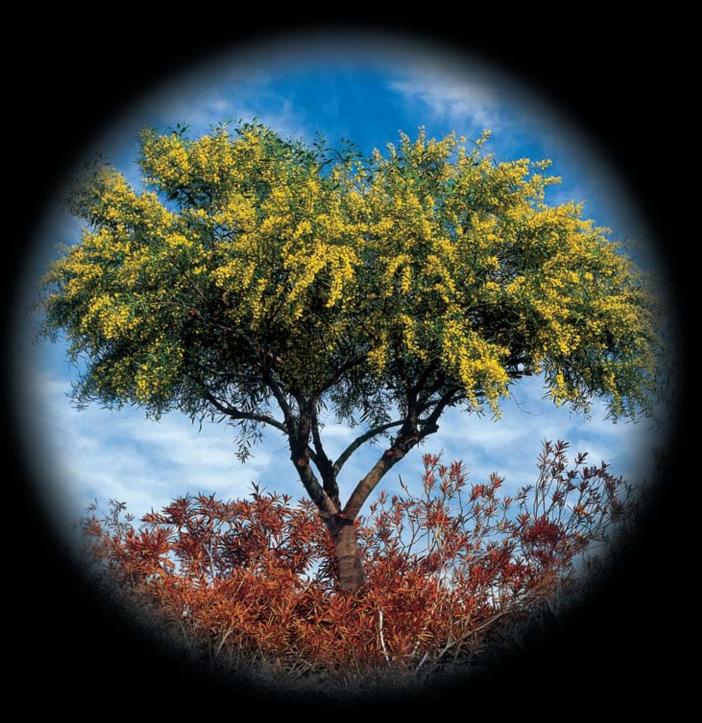
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